



# **Welcome to WWTP Optimization Training Day 2**

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# *A Look Inside*

## The Division of Compliance Assistance





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*Improving Performance*



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# Our Objectives

## **Certify qualified environmental professionals.**

We will certify select environmental professionals to maximize appropriate actions and effective operations at regulated locations.



## **Certification and Licensing Branch**

*Drinking Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste Operators*

## **Facilitate environmental stewardship.**

We will assist, educate and encourage Kentucky's citizens so they make informed choices that value Kentucky's environment and create healthier, stronger communities.



## **Environmental Assistance Branch**

*Environmental Leadership*

## **Help entities comply with Kentucky's environmental requirements.**

We will assist and educate regulated entities so they understand and comply with their environmental obligations.



*Brownfield Redevelopment (outreach and grant assistance)*



*Regulatory Compliance*



kentucky operator  
certification program

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## What Does the Operator Certification Program Offer?

- Training
  - Topics range from new technologies, energy efficiency, permits, regulatory requirements and issues related to water and wastewater treatment, collection and distribution and solid waste management.
  - In FY17 – 39 events; 456 credit hours; 1,157 participants
- Certification and Renewal – 840 exams conducted in FY17
- Operation Matters Blog - <https://kyocp.wordpress.com/>
- Recognition - Annual Steve Crosman Award



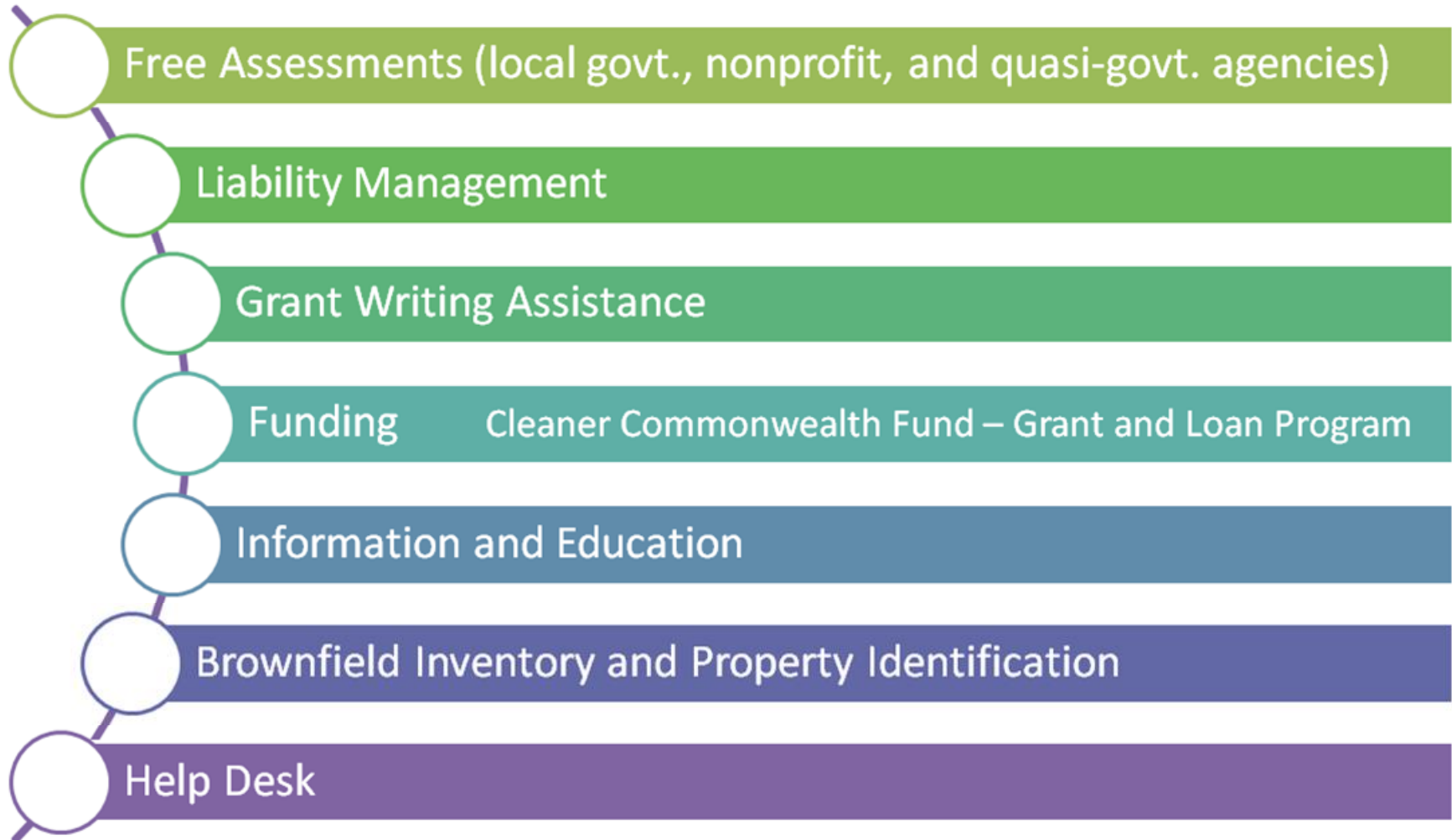


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### Brownfield Program





### KY EXCEL

KY EXCEL, the state's voluntary environmental leadership program, offers in-depth, site-specific assistance. Our ultimate goal is to help increase compliance and understanding of environmental regulations and notify and train people on these rules.



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### Master

- 5 projects/year (1 outreach/education)
- History of compliance with DEP
- Environmental Management Plan
- Independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party Performance Assessment

### Leader

- 3 projects/year
- Environmental Management Plan
- Self-initiated performance assessment

### Partner

- 1 project/year
- Self-initiated performance assessment

### Advocate

- 1 year membership
- 1 project

### EXCEL Farm

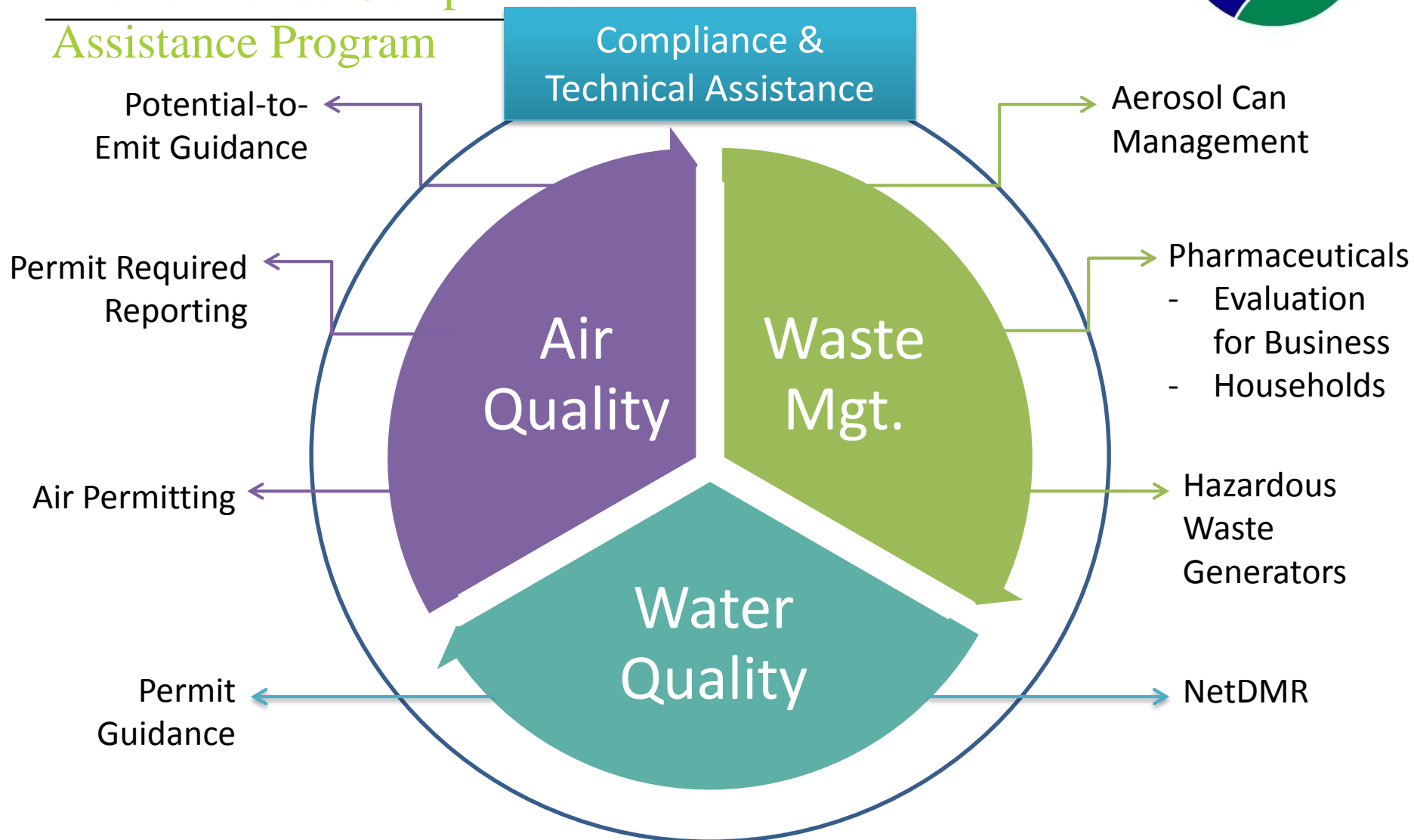
- 1 year membership
- 5+ acres; crop or critters







## Environmental Compliance Assistance Program





## Upcoming Events

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